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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. A copy of each of the listed non-U.S. patent documents is attached.

The cited reference was listed in a corresponding Indian Examination Report; a copy of the Report is included herein. International Publication Nos. WO 03/030881, WO 01/19336, WO 93/12769, EP 0618906 and EP 0914818 are already of record in this case. U.S. Patent No. 6,669,957 and EP 0651997 cited herein are English language documents corresponding to WO 01/19336 and WO 93/12769, respectively.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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